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Dear Examiner Ewoldt,

Attached please find the resubmission of the response submitted previously to your Office Action dated 10 January 2003. The previous response drew a "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" dated 4 September 2003 due to non-correspondence between the marked and clean versions of the claims. The amendment has been corrected, and is being re-submitted in view of the recently revised rules regard the manner for making amendments.

Thank you in advance for your prompt reconsideration of this case in view of the attached response, for which no fee is believed to be due.



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## In re the Application of:

**Applicant:** Salvatore Albani

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## Response (including Amendment) to Paper 16

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Applicant herein responds to the communication mailed 4 September 2003 ("Paper 16"). As this paper is being submitted within one month of that date, no extension of time is believed to be due in connection herewith.

This paper is an edited resubmission of Applicant's previous response to the Office Action dated 10 January 2003 ("Paper 10"), which response included an amendment to the claims and was accompanied by a petition for a two-month extension of time.

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